



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** engineers have improved the quality of life for our state, nation, and world for thousands of years. Engineering designs have resulted in clean drinking water, air conditioning and heating, automobiles and highways, airplanes, computers and copiers, abundant utility supplies, and most every other modern day convenience; and
- WHEREAS,** engineers are intricately tied to public safety. The profession impacts the public on a daily basis in almost everything we do; and
- WHEREAS,** registration as a Professional Engineer entails specific education, internship, passing several qualification examinations, and the written testimony of other Professional Engineers as to an individual's professional and ethical character; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 10,000 Professional Engineers are currently registered by the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board and authorized to practice engineering.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February 19-25, 2006, as

ENGINEERS WEEK

in the State of Louisiana, in recognition of the many contributions made by Professional Engineers to the people of our state.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 16th day of February
A.D., 2006*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana